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For: MULTI-FORMAT AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 26-109 as follows:

26. (New) A high capacity storage medium having a video program stored thereon, the video program comprising:

a digital audio component;

a digital video component having an intermediate format having a frame rate of substantially 24 frames per second (fps), the digital video component having been formed by converting an input

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